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Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

In accordance with the framework set out in General Assembly resolution 48/___ of ___ December 1993,*

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of seventeen peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 2/ and concurring with the observations of the Advisory Committee,

(a) Decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 8,823,500 United States dollars gross (8 million dollars net) for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador for the period from 1 December 1993 to 28 February 1994;

(b) Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion at this time the amount of 5,382,300 dollars gross (4,880,000 dollars net) among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and 48/___ of ___ December 1993,** and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in General Assembly resolution

* Resolution to be adopted on agenda item 138.

** Resolution to be adopted on agenda item 127.

1/ A/C.5/48/40.

2/ A/48/774 and A/48/778.

46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and General Assembly decisions 47/456 of 23 December 1992 and 48/___ of ___ December 1993;*

(c) Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 502,300 dollars for the period from 1 December 1993 to 28 February 1994;

(d) Decides that, in view of the expiration of the commitment authority on 28 February 1994, priority should be given to the cost estimate of this operation in its consideration of peace-keeping budgets.

* Decision to be taken on agenda item 138 (placement of Member States).